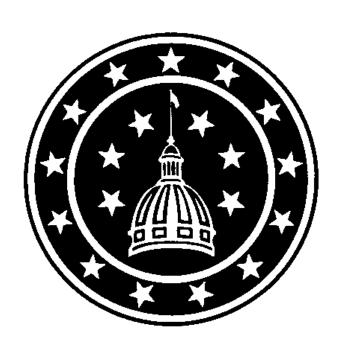
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROBATE CODE STUDY COMMISSION



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I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation directing the Commission to carry out a program to study and recommend to the general assembly needed changes in the following:

- (1) The probate code (IC 29-1).
- (2) The trust code (IC 30-4).
- (3) Other statutes affecting the administration of a decedent's estate, guardianships, probate jurisdiction, trusts, or fiduciaries.

II. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM

The Commission met two times during the 2006 interim session on September 19 and October 10. The Commission adopted the following preliminary drafts (PDs):

PD 3315 PD 3323 PD 3329 PD 3330 PD 3338 PD 3339 PD 3340 PD 3345

In addition, the Commission adopted PD 3344 with a few changes. Preliminary Draft 3496 incorporates the approved changes. The adopted PDs can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at http://www.in.gov/legislative/.

The Commission is not required to file a final report. For additional details of the Commission's proceedings, see the minutes for the Commission which can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at http://www.in.gov/legislative/.